GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

E.F.S & T. Department - Withdrawal of the powers delegated to GM, DICs to issue acknowledgment from pollution angle to SSI units, other than 66 categories of polluting SSI units – Orders – Issued.

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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (ENV.SEC.V)DEPARTMENT

**G.O.MS.No.42** **Dated:01-08-2017**

**Read the following:**

1. G.Os issued by the State Government on polluting SSI units i.e. G.O.Ms.Nos 26 & 27, dated:19.04.1994, G.O.Ms.Nos.1 & 2, dated: 23.01.1995, G.O.Ms. Nos.80 & 81, dated: 22.05.1996, G.O.Ms.Nos.85 & 86, dated: 22.09.2001 and G.O.Ms. No.23, dated: 22.02.2007.
2. Circular Memo.No.07/APPCB/HO/CFO-UH:IV/2016, Dated:21.3.2016.
3. From Member Secretary, APPCB, Lr.No.51/APPCB/CFE/HO/66 CAT/2017, Dated.16.03.2017.

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O R D E R:

In the reference 3rd read above, the Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board has informed that the Government of Andhra Pradesh earlier issued G.Os, identifying polluting industries in Small Scale Sector. The SSI units other than those polluting units were exempted from obtaining regular consents of the Board. Powers were delegated to the General Managers of District Industries Centers (GM, DICs) to issue Acknowledgement from pollution angle to the SSI units other than the identified polluting SSI units on behalf of Pollution Control Board, which would serve the purpose of consent of the Board. The Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board has, therefore, requested to withdraw the powers delegated to GM, DICs to issue acknowledgement on behalf of APPCB to non-polluting SSI units, other than 66 categories of polluting SSI units.

2. In the Circular memo. 2nd read above, the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board has issued certain instructions as per the Central Pollution Control Board directions under section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 regarding harmonization of classification of industrial sectors under Red/Orange/Green/ White Categories.

3. Government after careful examination of the above proposal of the Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, hereby withdraw the powers delegated to GM, DICs to issue acknowledgement on behalf of APPCB to non-polluting SSI units, other than the 66 categories of polluted SSI units listed in the reference 1st read above.

P.T.O.

4. The Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board shall take necessary further action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.ANANTHA RAMU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Member Secretary,
A.P.State Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The Director of Industries, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Vice Charmin and Managing Director, State Finance Corporation, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Environment and Forests, New Delhi.
The Law(B) Department,
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER